

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, California 93401**

Public Notice No. R3-2006-0066  
NPDES No. CAG 993002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT**

**FOR**

**DISCHARGES OF HIGHLY TREATED GROUNDWATER TO SURFACE WATERS,  
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (hereafter, Central Coast Water Board), tentatively proposes to issue waste discharge requirements which place effluent limitations and special conditions on discharges of highly treated groundwater to surface waters of the Central Coast Region.

Categories of discharges of highly treated groundwater to surface waters, include, but are not limited to: groundwater extracted and treated for the purpose of cleaning up groundwater degraded by leaks of petroleum or other chemicals; groundwater extracted and treated for the purpose of conducting aquifer pump tests, or other approved groundwater treatment pilot tests, to evaluate remedial alternatives; and groundwater extracted and treated during excavation for installation or removal of underground storage tanks and during the excavation of contaminated soil.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed discharge requirements are invited to submit comments in writing to the above address no later than **October 9, 2006**.

The Board will hold the following public hearing to obtain public comment at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2006, in the:

Central Coast Water Board Room  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

The Draft General NPDES Permit, staff report, and all comments and petitions received may be inspected and copied at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Public%20Notice/index.htm>. Please direct comments and questions to **Kristina Seley at (805) 549-3121 or Karyn Steckling at (805) 542-4642** at this office.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.